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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR : Rochester, MN 55901  
TIMEOUT-FREE WAITING FOR AN  
ORDERED MESSAGE IN A  
CLUSTERED COMPUTING  
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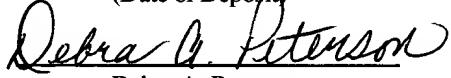
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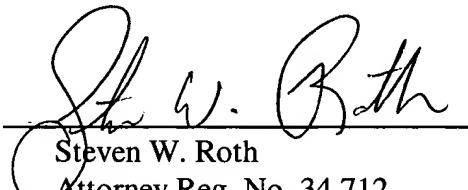
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